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Dear Mr. Citron:

Your request for information regarding ACTOS® (pioglitazone hydrochloride) has been forwarded by your Senior Clinical & Outcomes Manager, Gene Felber, PhD. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you.

As per your request a two-page ACTOS family clinical update has been enclosed.

ACTOS, an antihyperglycemic agent of the thiazolidinedione class, is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in patients with type 2 diabetes. ACTOS is indicated for monotherapy; ACTOS is also indicated for use in combination with a sulfonylurea, metformin, or insulin when diet and exercise plus the single agent does not result in adequate glycemic control.

We trust this information is responsive to your specific request. If you have any further questions, please call us toll-free at 1-877-TAKEDA7 or email us at medicalinformation@tpna.com.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hart PharmD
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ACTOS Prescribing Information
ACTOS Family Clinical Update March 2008

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